Miller & Rheads

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices

New Rugs For Summer Use.

GRETCHEN, POSTER & CARLISLE RAG RUGS are the latest things in summer floor coverings.

They're in all colors, & add a decidedly attractive air to

Made on hand looms & woven similar to the old-fashioned rag carpets of our grandmothers.

New shipment in yesterday—they're fast sellers.

27x36-inch Gretchen Rugs, 75c. 30x60-inch Gretchen Rugs, Si. 36x72-inch Gretchen Rugs,

9x12 ft. Gretchen Rugs, \$10. 30x60-inch Poster Rugs, \$2.25.

CARLISLE RUGS, in solid colors & mottled effects in light & dark blue, green, pink & French gray; 30x60 inches,

CREX RUGS are decidedly popular for summer use because of their sanitary & serviceable qualities. Tough prairie grass woven into rugs that will stand any

An occasional washing toughens the fibre & adds to the

life of the rug. 18x36-inch Crex Rugs, 35c. 27x54-inch Crex Rugs, S5c.

sharpened to a degree. He told a story so straight that one not versed in the habits and conditions of "dope fiends" would have at once declared the man innocent of any intention of wrongdoing. The other man, Davis, was of an entirely different type. He was a low-brow, of the stable variety, and looked as if he hadn't changed his coat since the beginning of the century. He was evidently the dupe and tool of the smarter of the two negroes, and was left to be found with the cocaine on his person, while Taylor, who did the headwork, and who possibly got most of the money,

KASHMIR RUGS are much in vogue this season. They're copies in pattern of Oriental rugs, & reversible. 6x9 ft.\$6.00 | 71/2x101/2 ft.\$9.00 | 9x12 ft.\$12.50

GET DOPE SMUGGLERS ON THEIR WAY HERE

Negroes from Greensboro, N. C. Arrested With Thirteen Ounces of Cocaine.

DEALER'S NAME ON BOTTLES

Police and Railroad Detectives, After Robbers, Make a More Startling Discovery.

In arresting Cornelius Davis and James Taylor, both colored, Captain Libscombe and Officer Waymack, of the Manchester police force, and Special Officer Curtis, of the Southern Railway, thwarted the plans yesterday to import the largest amount of cocaine into the city of Richmond attempted in recent months. Thirteen full, unsealed one ounce bottles of the drug and one bottle half empty were found on the prisoners, who were at once taken to the station house and locked up. A prominent Manchester druggist pronounced it to be pure, un-adulterated cocaine, and from all ap-pearances the men had made no atvendors before distributing it

pected the two men of being dope vendors or merchants, but they had been under the eye of the departments of this city and Manchester for some Davis and Taylor will appear before the eye of the departments of this city and Manchester for some days on the charge of entering the warehouse of the Wingo, Ellett and Crump Shoe Company, in Manchester, Eunday night, and stealing nine pairs of shoes. The robbery had been kell fully an informal meeting of the Committee on the logical than the hope that they would be able to locate the guilty parties. The two negroes were seen Sunday night by an officer of the Southern Railway making their way South, each carryling a large bundle. They got off at Greensboro, and for a few days were seen no more. Yesterday morning an officer of the company telegraphed Special Officer Curtis, of this city, that two negroes answering the descriptions cent out, had boarded a train going North Mr. Curtis at once communicated with Captain Lipscombe, informing him to meet the north-bound train on its arrival in Manchester. He then ing him to meet the north-bound train on its arrival in Manchester. He then took a train south-bound and went as far as Keysville, where he awaited the train from the South.

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On arrival he boarded it, first cautioning the conductor not to recognize him. Shortly after the train started Mr. Curtis spotted the two men and took a seat where he could watch them. When Manchester was reached Captain Lipscombe boarded the car at one end and Officer Waymack at the other, and Curtis guighty pointed out the two

folk and Western Make Greatly Augmented Profits.

In First Ten Months Each Road Has Gained Over Same Months of Former Year.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

and supply, vendors charging almost any price they can get. When cocaine was first discovered it sold at the rate of \$1.50 a grain, or about \$500 an important change, will be adopted by the present Council.

TO DISCUSS WORK

Reports and Re-elects Mrs. Moncure President.

ounce.

Davis and Taylor will appear before Mayor Maurice in Manchester this morning.

With delegates from practically all

Church Organization Hears Good First Day of Summer Ushered in

First Day of Summer Ushered in by Tragic Display of Lightning.

Apparently without any warning to the many who sought cooling breezes in the parks and on street cars, an electric storm, as a thief in the might of the first storm, as a thief in the might be provided Richmond late yesterday afternoon. All day long citizens had swell ess skies had given the burning sunt of the first day of summer full play.

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Lightning played as vividly anound the city as ever before, and repeated seals of thunder caused many to shudler. As far as is known—and in uiries were made in every direction—to serious damage was caused.

WED IN WASHINGTON

EARNINGS SHOW MORE PROTECTION URGE HIM TO ORDER T Large increase for watershed cleaning up day

Chesapeake and Ohio and Nor- Director Ezekiel Declares That Committee Adopts Resolution City Must Pass Laws to Safe-. guard River Supply.

APRIL STATEMENTS OUT DANGER OF POLLUTION TWO REASONS DEMAND IT

Public Fails to Regard Ordinary Precautions Above the Pump-

Railroad earnings in Virginia and the neighboring States continue to show an enormous percentage of increase as compared with the corresponding period for last year, and from all the roads there come reports of busy shops, or orders for cars and equipment, or roadbed improvements and of a volume of business almost reaching the maximum capacity of the roads. For a period of ten months of the fiscal railroad year from July 1, 1908, to April 1909, the net earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohlo system showed an increase over the corresponding period of last year of \$14, 283.13. During the same period the rance carnings of the Norfolk and Wester or showed an increase of \$20,661.63 or more than 11 per cent.

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that no report involving any criticism of the present form of government, or any important change, will be adopted by the present Council.

Four Months on Reads.

Golar Rankin (colexed), who was caught stealing through the streets with two quarts of whiskey in his possession, was yesterday sentenced to four months on the droads by Justice Crutchfield. Rankin acknowledged that he had stolen the wet goods from a distillery.

Will Make Annual Address.

Judge Samuel B. Witt will deliver the annual address before the Pickett-Thornton k Camp and the Daughters of the Confederacy of Farmwille, on Thursday. He will leave the city to-night.

HEAT BROKEN BY occurred heretofore.

NO DARKENED LIGHTS

Asking Mayor to Issue Proclamation to Citizens.

Councilman Umlauf Declares It Will Have Good Effect on Streets and People.

TO HEAR BIDDERS

NATIVE AFRICAN TO SPEAK

NO QUORUM

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Rally in the East End.

WEATHER LIKE THIS

Gives you an Illustration of the Full Power of OUR Ready-to-Wear Service, when you can be fitted promptly and satisfactorily with everything to wear that Fashion dictates and Comfort demands.

Gans-Rady Company.

DR. GRAY DEAN OF MADAME MACONDA

Dr. McGehee Succeeds Dr. Co- Festival Program Charms, Howwardin at Head of Department of Dentistry.

EVIDENCE PARTLY HEARD

stereopticon views of scenes about the various African missions. The African native, Oyerinde, a recent convert of the African mission, who is traveling in this country, will make a brief speech.

The addresses will be open to the public and will begin at 8 o'clock.

undeveloped property east of Thirtyfourth Street. He proposed to donate
land for streets and alleys, provided
the city will grade the property and
make city improvements. No further
effort will be made to call the Street
Committee until next week.

Richard Hall (colored) was sent on to
the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday for housebreaking, Hall is said to
have been captured after he had entered a
store on Brook Avenue, The negro was
no attempt at defense.

Turner Is New Deputy. Marriago licenses issued in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court yesterday to James G. O'Keefe and Lessie M. Tyree, both of this city: D. Warren Marston of James City county, and Helen V. Smith. of Tennessee, and to B. Charles Eaughan, of Ilanover, and Rosa Rice, of Albemarie.

Arrangements are being made for a Democratic rally to be held at Corcoran Hall, on Church Hill, next Tuesday night, all the candidates for municipal offices will be invited to attend and make addresses.

CITIZENS FORM UNIQUE CLUB TO BOOST MARSHALL WARD

Hold Meetings by Lantern Light in Little Confectionery Store, and All Members Must Be Able to Vote and Must Not Be Candidates for Office.

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ever-Jomelli Arrives for Concert To-Night.

Neither the storm nor the fact that the most enthusiastic applause its ap

BOARD MAY INVESTIGATE

From present indications the City Electrical Board will be assembled shortly to the purpose of investigating the complaint grainst two election officers in Jefferso. Saturday night. It is alleged that these men were active in the organization of the club, and that they signed their names to invitations to candidates, which set out that the latter would be expected to defray the expenses of the meeting, such as hall rent, light, etc. It is claimed on the other hand that this was not a violation of the Barksdale pure elections law, as the latter permits the payment of such expenses by candidates. It is the popular belief that there is little or nothing in the case.

WILL ORDER COURT-MARTIAL

Musician in First Regiment to Be Tried for Conduct Unbecoming a Soldier.

Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson will this afternoon order a court-martial to sit here later to try charges of a serious nature against Musician Ashworth, of the Finst Virginia Regiment. It is alleged that Achworth became intoxicated while on duty at the recent presidential inauguration and used language to one of his superior officers which is considered unbecoming a soldier.

Ashworth is also charged with destroying property of the State in cutting the letters from his cap last Saturday while preparing to parade in connection with the Hollywood Memorial Association.

General Anderson said last night that he had the personnel of the court pretty well in mind, though he would not be ready to make his official announcement on the subject until to-day.

SOME FACTS FOR TROSE

SOME FACTS FOR THOSE WHO TALK ABOUT WEATHER